

NH  
352.07  
B47  
1966

*ANNUAL  
REPORTS*



*Bennington  
New Hampshire*



*1966*



— Arthur F. Bell —

This picture represents in a very small way an expression of our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Bell for his faithful and dedicated service to Bennington and its residents for a period of over fifty years of public service.

Mr. Bell began his service to the community in 1914 as a Selectman and in 1919 he became Town Treasurer and for 47 years he served the town in this capacity, retiring last year.

We who worked with him and all of his fellow townsmen wish him a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Bennington Board of Selectmen

# *Annual Reports*

*of the town of*

# BENNINGTON

*New Hampshire*

*for the year ending*

*December 31, 1966*



*School District Reports*

*for the year ending*

*June 30, 1966*



## I N D E X

List of Town Officers .....	4
Town Warrant .....	6
Budget .....	8
Summary of Inventory .....	11
Statement of Appropriations, Taxes Assessed and Tax Rate .....	12
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures .....	14
Financial Report .....	16
Statement of Bonded Debt .....	21
Schedule of Town Property .....	21
Town Treasurer's Report .....	21
Town Clerk's Report .....	22
Tax Collector's Report (Includes Summaries of Tax Warrants and Tax Sales Accounts) .....	22
Detailed Statement of Receipts .....	28
Detailed Statement of Payments .....	29
Report of Trustees of Trust Funds .....	36
Report of Auditors .....	40
Report of Library Trustees .....	40
Report of Librarian .....	42
Report of Library Treasurer .....	43
Report of Friends of Library .....	44
Police Chief's Report .....	45
Town Hall Report .....	46
Memorial Day Report .....	46
Report of Water Department .....	47
Report of Fire Wards .....	48
Report of School District .....	50
Vital Statistics .....	69

# TOWN OFFICERS

## MODERATOR

John P. Weston Term expires Nov. 1968

## SELECTMEN

Erving A. LeCain Term expires March 1967

Frederick S. Sheldon Term expires March 1968

William L. Aldrich Term expires March 1969

## TOWN CLERK

Donald A. Powers Term expires March 1967

## TOWN TREASURER

Dorothy Shea Term expires March 1967

## ROAD AGENT

Sidney Huntington Term expires March 1967

## TAX COLLECTOR

Edward French Term expires March 1967

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Eunice W. Blanchard Term expires March 1967

Ruth A. Cody Term expires March 1968

Ann Lindsay Term expires March 1969

## COMMISSIONERS OF WATER WORKS

Albert Cuddemi Term expires March 1967

Charles Lindsay Term expires March 1968

Edward French Term expires March 1969

## FIRE WARDENS

Charles Zabriskie, Chief Term expires March 1967

Paul G. Traxler Term expires March 1967

Peter Martel Term expires March 1967

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Charles Zabriskie Term expires Jan. 1, 1968

## DEPUTY WARDENS

Charles Lindsay Term expires Jan. 1, 1968

Philip Traxler Term expires Jan. 1, 1968

Larry Laviolette Term expires Jan. 1, 1968

Charles Zabriskie Term expires Jan. 1, 1968

Sidney Huntington Term expires Jan. 1, 1968

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Appointed by Moderator for One Year

Sidney Willis

Harry Sawyer

Howard R. Sargent

James Dodge

Charles Lindsay

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Paul G. Traxler

Term expires Nov. 1968

Edward French

Term expires Nov. 1970

Philip E. Knowles

Term expires Nov. 1972

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Philip E. Knowles

Term expires March 1967

Frederick S. Sheldon

Term expires March 1968

John P. Weston

Term expires March 1969

## OVERSEER OF POOR

Stephen Chase

Term expires March 1967

## JANITOR, TOWN HALL

Paul G. Traxler

Term expires March 1967

## SEXTON

Fred Hugron

Term expires March 1967

## CONSTABLE

William Haag

Term expires March 1967

## CHIEF OF POLICE

William Haag

Term expires March 1967

## SPECIAL POLICE

Howard Ayers

Stephen Chase, Jr.

C. E. Rogers

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Selectmen

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Open for appointment

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Open for appointment

## DOG CONSTABLE

Clarence Rogers

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

---

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the 14th of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate money for the same. The Town must raise \$279.46 and the State will contribute \$1,863.05.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for tarring. (Selectmen and Budget Committee).
7. To see what action the Town will take regarding repairs to the roof of the small firehouse and to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the same. (Selectmen and Budget Committee).
8. To see what action the Town will take regarding flame-proofing the Town Hall stage curtain and to raise and appropriate \$65.00 for the same. (Selectmen and Budget Committee).
9. To see what further sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to acquire title to land near the well site in the northern part of Bennington on the western side of the old road to Antrim and to acquire such easements or other rights as



are necessary to connect the proposed well with the present water system and for extensions thereof. (Selectmen — Budget Committee — Water Commissioners).

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey to the Bennington School District the so-called Pierce School property which was conveyed to the Town by Arthur J. Pierce by deed dated January 1, 1929.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept such land as may be conveyed to the Town by the Bennington School District. Also to see if the Town will vote to accept any gift made to the Town during the prior year.

12. To see if the Town will accept the report of Anderson-Nichols regarding the preliminary engineering survey on stream pollution and to see if the Town will authorize the Town Planning Board and the Selectmen to study the same in conjunction with the representatives of the Town of Antrim and Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Statutory requirements and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

William L. Aldrich  
Erving A. LeCain  
Frederick S. Sheldon  
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

William L. Aldrich  
Erving A. LeCain  
Frederick S. Sheldon  
Selectmen of Bennington

We would also call to the attention of the voters that in accordance with vote of the Town Meeting the articles of the Warrant will be taken up for action at 1:30 P.M., the afternoon of March 14, 1967.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations  
and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1966	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1967
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$860 63	\$759 59	\$750 00
Railroad Tax	80 58	75 08	75 00
Savings Bank Tax	438 95	494 34	450 00
Reimbursement TRA	1,875 76	457 75	1,863 05
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	240 00	287 60	250 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	20 00	13 00	10 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300 00	458 10	300 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100 00	164 53	100 00
Income from Trust Funds	800 00	768 85	750 00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equip.	1,200 00	1,295 00	1,200 00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Departments	3,400 00	3,515 16	3,400 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500 00	5,334 07	5,000 00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
	\$13,815 92	\$18,623 07	\$14,148 05
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			101,511 55
TOTAL REVENUES			\$115,659 60

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1966	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1966	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1967
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$1,800 00	\$1,795 00	\$1,800 00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,200 00	1,232 24	1,250 00
Election and Registration Exp.	400 00	469 64	150 00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	1,800 00	1,689 41	1,800 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,500 00	1,702 41	1,700 00
Fire Department	2,500 00	1,432 68	2,500 00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	250 00	250 00	50 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200 00	258 60	250 00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	50 00	50 00	50 00
Vital Statistics	30 00	31 00	30 00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,050 00	1,084 00	1,050 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500 00	3,184 97	4,000 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000 00	3,734 25	4,000 00
Street Lighting	1,900 00	1,671 78	1,700 00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	2,000 00	2,889 12	2,000 00
Libraries:	200 00	200 00	200 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	400 00	477 60	400 00
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00	2,267 73	2,500 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	200 00	200 00	200 00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	1,600 00	1,140 95	1,500 00

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1966	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1966	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1967
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and			
Electric Utilities	3,000 00	2,133 74	3,000 00
Cemeteries	800 00	693 74	800 00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	151 00	151 00	100 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	400 00	347 50	400 00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	300 00	300 00	400 00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction: Truck	800 00	1,156 11	800 00
State Aid Const.—Town's Share	281 36	281 36	279 46
Water Works Construction		5,625 38	
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	4,352 00	2,000 00	4,000 00
County Taxes	8,287 59	7,750 19	7,750 19
School Taxes	55,947 69	46,514 37	68,599 95
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$100,572 64</b>	<b>\$95,037 57</b>	<b>\$115,659 60</b>

TAX YEAR 1966 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF  
VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Description of Property		Valuation
Lands & Buildings		\$737,880 00
Factory Buildings & Land		368,500 00
Factory Machinery		400,150 00
Electric Plants		57,000 00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers		
Assessed as Personal Property	1	1,000 00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		3,905 00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		172,960 00
Boats & Launches	6	725 00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		750 00
Portable Mills		800 00
Road Building & Const. Machinery		3,888 00
Total Valuation Before		
Exemptions Allowed		\$1,747,558 00
War Service Exemptions	\$33,000 00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		\$33,000 00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate		
is Computed		\$1,714,558 00

ELECTRIC, GAS AND PIPELINE COMPANIES

Name of Company	Electric
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$57,000 00

CLASSIFICATION OF WAR SERVICE EXEMPTIONS

All other qualified persons	33	\$33,000 00
Total Number and Amount	33	\$33,000 00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1966		327
Number of Inventories Returned in 1966		139
Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax		59

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date August 11, 1966

Selectmen of Bennington

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1966  
OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Appropriations	Amount
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800 00
Town Office Administrative Exp.	1,200 00
Election & Registration Exp.	400 00
Town Hall & Bldgs. Maint.	1,800 00
Police Department	1,500 00
Fire Department	2,500 00
Blister Rust—Moth Exterm. & Care of Trees	250 00
Insurance	2,200 00
Damages & Legal Expenses	200 00
Health Department	50 00
Vital Statistics	30 00
Dump & Garbage Collection	1,050 00
Town Maint.—Summer \$3,500 00	
Winter \$4,000 00	7,500 00
Street Lighting	1,900 00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	2,000 00
Town Road Aid	281 36
Libraries	200 00
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00
Public Relief	400 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	200 00
Parks & Playgrounds incl. Band Concerts	1,600 00
Water & Electric Utilities	3,000 00
Cemeteries	800 00
Town Truck	800 00
Advertising & Regional Associations	151 00
Payment on Debt (Prin. \$4,325 00) (Interest \$700 00)	5,025 00
Tarring	2,000 00
Fire Dept.—Special Approp.—Coats	200 00
Total Town Appropriations	<hr/> \$41,537 36
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$759 59
Railroad Tax	75 08
Savings Bank Tax	494 34

Reimb. a/c State and Federal		
Lands—TRA	1,875	76
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	416	36
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100	00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	20	00
Dog Licenses	240	00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500	00
Rent of Town Property & Equip.	300	00
Income from Trust Funds	800	00
Town Truck	1,200	00
Water and Electric Departments	3,400	00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (1966 Warrant)		
Number 258	516	00
Other Revenue:		
Misc.	250	00
	<hr/>	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$14,947 13
Net Town Appropriations		26,590 23
Net School Appropriations		57,417 59
County Tax Assessment		7,750 19
	<hr/>	
Total of Town, School and County		\$91,758 01
Add: Overlay		2,542 69
	<hr/>	
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$94,300 70

### TAX RATES

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$94,300 70
	<hr/>
Total Property Taxes	\$94,300 70
1966 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	516 00
	<hr/>
Total Taxes to be committed	\$94,816 70
Tax Rate: Town	\$5 50

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

Date August 11, 1966

Selectmen of Bennington

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

For Detail—See Itemized Record of Receipts and Disbursements

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements		Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800 00			\$1,800 00	\$1,795 00	\$5 00	
Town Officers Expenses	1,200 00		\$8 40	1,208 40	1,232 24		\$23 84
Election & Registration Expenses	400 00			400 00	469 64		69 64
Town Hall Maintenance	1,800 00		207 00	2,007 00	1,739 41	267 59	
Police Department	1,500 00			1,500 00	1,702 41		202 41
Fire Department	2,500 00			2,500 00	1,432 68	1,067 32	
Care of Trees	250 00		1 00	251 00	250 00	1 00	
Insurance	2,200 00		39 00	2,239 00	2,322 80		83 80
Damages and Legal Expenses	200 00			200 00	266 10		66 10
Health Department	50 00			50 00	50 00		
Vital Statistics	30 00			30 00	31 00		1 00
Town Dump	1,050 00			1,050 00	1,084 00		34 00
Town Road Maint.—Summer	3,500 00			4,208 85	3,184 97	1,023 88	
Town Road Maint.—Winter	4,000 00		708 85	4,000 00	3,734 25	265 75	
Street Lights	1,900 00			1,900 00	1,671 78	228 22	
General Expenses—Highway Department	2,000 00			2,000 00	2,889 12		889 12
Library	200 00			200 00	200 00		
Town Poor	400 00			400 00	477 60		77 60
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00		75 00	2,575 00	2,267 73	307 27	
Memorial Day	200 00			200 00	200 00		
Parks and Playgrounds	1,600 00			1,600 00	1,140 95	459 05	
Municipal Water Works	3,000 00			3,000 00	2,133 74	866 26	



Cemeteries	800 00	45 00	845 00	693 74	151 26	
Advertising and Regional Association	151 00		151 00	151 00		
Interest—Temporary Loans	400 00		400 00	347 50	52 50	
Interest—Long Term Notes	300 00		300 00	300 00		356 11
Town Truck	800 00		800 00	1,156 11		37 46
Long Term Notes	4,325 00		4,325 00	4,362 46		
Tarring	2,000 00	223 25	2,223 25	1,891 92	331 33	
TRA	281 36		281 36	281 36		
Water Works	5,000 00		5,000 00	5,625 38		625 38
Fire Department—Rubber Coats	200 00		200 00	210 60		10 60
County Tax	7,750 19		7,750 19	7,750 19		
School Appropriation	57,417 59		57,417 59	57,417 59		
	<u>\$111,705 14</u>	<u>\$1,307 50</u>	<u>\$113,012 64</u>	<u>\$110,463 27</u>	<u>\$5,026 43</u>	<u>\$2,477 06</u>
				<u>2,549 37</u>		<u>2,549 37</u>
				<u>\$113,012 64</u>		<u>\$5,026 43</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF  
BENNINGTON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Jan. 25, 1967

Erving A. LeCain  
Frederick S. Sheldon  
Wm. L. Aldrich, Sr.

Selectmen of Bennington  
Mary D. Shea, Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$36,563 91	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Other bills due Town:		
Village Spa & Trust Funds (Pd. Jan. 1967)	140 25	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1965	512 77	
Levy of 1964	119 48	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1966	5,441 77	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1966	215 00	
Total Asset		\$42,993 18
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		73,485 31
Grand Total		\$116,478 49
Net Debt—December 31, 1965		4,827 78
Net Debt—December 31, 1966		73,485 31
Increase of Debt		68,657 53

State purpose for which debt was created:  
Water Works—Town Truck

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills Outstanding	\$525 79
-------------------	----------

Unexpended Bal. of Special Approp:

Expansion of Water Works System	70,000 00
---------------------------------	-----------

Committed—

R. E. Chapman Co.	18,051 60
-------------------	-----------

Bal. uncommitted	51,948 40
------------------	-----------

Due to State:

(A) State Head Taxes—1966 (Uncollected \$215 00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$220 00)	435 00
--	--------

(B) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$57 85) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$35 26)	93 11
---	-------

Due to School Districts:

Balance of School Tax	32,424 59
-----------------------	-----------

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Truck, 1965	8,000 00
------------------	----------

Town Truck, 1966	5,000 00
------------------	----------

Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$116,478 49
-------------------	-------	--------------

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$116,478 49
-------------	-------	--------------

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year—1966	\$89,111 06
----------------------------------	-------------

Poll Taxes—Current Year—1966	438 00
------------------------------	--------

Yield Taxes—1966	211 54
------------------	--------

State Head Taxes @ \$5—1966	1,365 00
-----------------------------	----------

Total Current Years Taxes collected and remitted	<hr/>	\$91,125 60
--	-------	-------------

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	4,342 80
---	----------

Poll Taxes—Previous Year	84 00
--------------------------	-------

State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	280 00
---------------------------------------	--------

Interest received on taxes	164 53
----------------------------	--------

Penalties on State Head Taxes	46 50
-------------------------------	-------

Tax sales redeemed	539 45
--------------------	--------

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Town Road Aid	457 75
Interest and dividends tax	759 59
Railroad Tax	75 08
Savings Bank Tax and Buildings and Loan Association Tax	494 34
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	119 80
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	75 00
Bounties	15 00
Misc.	9 40

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	287 60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	13 00
Rent of Town Property	458 10
Income from trust funds	768 85
Income from departments, Town Truck	1,295 00
Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments	3,513 16
Motor Vehicle Permits (1965-\$94 09) (1966—\$5,239 98)	5,334 07

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	25,000 00	
Long term notes during year	5,000 00	
Insurance adjustments	39 00	
Sale of town property—Cemetery lots	45 00	
Pistol Permits	14 00	
Tarring Driveways	223 25	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenues		<hr/> \$30,321 25
Total Receipts from All Sources		<hr/> \$140,579 88
Cash on hand January 1, 1966		28,442 33
Grand Total		<hr/> \$169,022 21

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1,795 00
Town officer's expenses	1,232 24
Election and registration expenses	469 64
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,689 41

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,702 41
Fire department, incl. forest fires	1,432 68
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	250 00
Insurance	2,322 80
Bounties	7 50

#### Health:

Health department, incl. hospitals	50 00
Vital Statistics	31 00
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,084 00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	281 36
Town Maint. (Summer \$3,184 97) (Winter \$3,734 25)	6,919 22
Street Lighting	1,671 78
Gen. Exp. of Highway Department	2,889 12
Truck Repairs—Gas—Oil	1,156 11

Libraries	200 00
-----------	--------

#### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,267 73
Town Poor	477 60

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Association and Old Home Day	200 00
---	--------

#### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	1,140 95
---	----------

#### Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal water and electric departments	2,133 74
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	693 74

Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	258 60	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	151 00	
Taxes bought by taown	806 06	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		
Auto Reg. Fees	223 00	
Total Current Maintenance		
Expenses		\$1,438 66
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	\$347 50	
Paid on long term notes	300 00	
Total Interest Payments		\$647 50
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment		
and Permanent Improvements:		
Fire Department	\$210 60	
Water Works construction	5,625 38	
Tarring	1,891 92	
Town Clock	50 00	
New Equipment (Highway \$7,362 46)	7,362 46	
Total Outlay Payments		\$15,140 26
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	\$25,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$27,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
(1966 \$1,044 00) (Prior Yrs.		
\$728 00)	\$1,772 00	
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	97 19	
Taxes paid to County	7,750 19	
Payments to School Districts (1965 Tax		
\$21,521 37) (1966 Tax \$24,993 00)	46,514 37	
Total Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions		\$56,133 75
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$132,458 30
Cash on hand December 31, 1966		36,563 91
Grand Total		\$169,022 21

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes	
1965—Fire Truck	
1967	\$2,000 00
1968	2,000 00
1969	2,000 00
1970	2,000 00
	<hr/>
Total	\$8,000 00
1966—Town Truck	
1967	\$2,000 00
1968	2,000 00
1969	1,000 00
	<hr/>
Total	\$5,000 00

---

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$50,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000 00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	300 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	20,000 00
Equipment	5,000 00
Materials and Supplies	8,500 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500 00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	35,000 00
Electric Light Plant if owned by Town	70,000 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	65,000 00
	<hr/>
Total	\$293,800 00

---

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1966	\$28,442 33
Plus Receipts	140,579 88
	<hr/>
Total	\$169,022 21
Less Payments	132,458 30
	<hr/>
Balance December 31, 1966	\$36,563 91

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1966 thru December 31, 1966

Auto tax, 1965-66		\$94 09
Auto tax, 1966-67		5,239 98
Filing Fees		13 00
Dog taxes	\$309 00	
Clerk's Fees	21 40	
	<hr/>	\$287 60
		<hr/>
		\$5,634 67

Don Powers, Town Clerk

---

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1966

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$94,300 70	
Poll Taxes	508 00	
Total Warrant	<hr/>	\$94,808 70
Yield Taxes		499 63
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$55 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 00
Interest Collected		10 19
Total Debits		<hr/>
		\$95,373 52

CR

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$89,111 06	
Poll Taxes	438 00	
Yield Taxes	152 50	
Interest Collected	10 19	
	<hr/>	\$89,711 75



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$220 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$220 00

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$5,024 64	
Poll Taxes	70 00	
Yield Taxes	347 13	
	<u>          </u>	\$5,441 77
Total Credits		<u>          </u> \$95,373 52

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1965

### DR

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1966:		
Property Taxes	\$4,342 80	
Poll Taxes	84 00	
Added Taxes	2 00	
Yield Taxes	59 04	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,487 84
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1966		136 56
Total Debits		<u>          </u> \$4,624 40

### CR

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966:		
Property Taxes	\$4,342 80	
Poll Taxes	84 00	
Yield Taxes	59 04	
Int. Col. During Year	136 56	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,622 40
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll Taxes	2 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2 00

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	0	
Total Credits		\$4,624 40

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1966

DR

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,595 00	
Total Commitment	<u>                    </u>	\$1,595 00
Penalties Collected		18 50
Total Debits	<u>                    </u>	\$1,613 50

CR

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,365 00	
Penalties	18 50	
	<u>                    </u>	\$1,383 50
Abatements		15 00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List		215 00
Total Credits	<u>                    </u>	\$1,613 50

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1965

DR

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1966	\$285 00	
Added Taxes During 1966	5 00	
Penalties Collected During 1966	28 00	
Total Debits	<u>                    </u>	\$318 00

CR

Remittances To Treasurer During 1966:

Head Taxes	\$280 00	
Penalties	28 00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$308 00
Abatements During 1966		10 00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List		0
Total Credits	<u>                    </u>	\$318 00

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1966

### DR

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1965	1964	Prev. Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$806 06		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1966	0	\$330 83	\$34 82
Interest Collected After Sale	0	12 41	5 37
Total Debits	<u>\$806 06</u>	<u>\$343 24</u>	<u>\$40 19</u>

### CR

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$293 29	\$223 76	\$40 19
Abatements During Year	0	0	0
Deeded to Town During Year	0	0	0
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	512 77	119 48	0
Total Credits	<u>\$806 06</u>	<u>\$343 24</u>	<u>\$40 19</u>

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1965	1964
Elisha Grant	\$80 39	\$80 54
Barbara Huntley	104 11	
Maurice Paige	136 37	
Verna Paige	39 12	38 94
George Whittemore	62 72	
Goodell Company	15 55	
Melvin Loomis	74 51	
	<u>\$512 77</u>	<u>\$119 48</u>

## UNPAID HEAD TAXES

Judith Bonnell	Patricia Burrows
Mary Bigelow*	Alfred Chase
Delpha Burrows*	Dorothy Chase
Richard Burrows	Paul Cleary

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Alice Cleary  
Lester Foote  
Sfa Foote  
James Griswold  
Evelyn Griswold  
Elisha Grant  
Isabell Grant  
Athlon Huntley  
Barbara Huntley  
Donald Johnson  
Isabell Johnson  
Richard Lyons  
Morton Muncil  
Lorena Muncil  
Fred Muncil  
Nancy Muncil  
Maurice Paige

Verna Paige  
Warren Perry  
Marjorie Perry  
Ethan Parker  
Edwin Parris  
Kathleen Parris  
Percy Pettingill  
Mrs. Percy Pettingill  
Harlan Robertson  
Verna Robertson  
Raymond Sullivan  
Geraldine Sullivan  
Dalton Todd  
Mary Todd  
Perley Trow  
Charles Zabriskie\*  
Suzanne Zabriskie\*

## UNPAID POLL TAXES

Judith Bonnell  
Mary Bigelow\*  
Delpha Burrows\*  
Richard Burrows  
Patricia Burrows  
Alfred Chase  
Dorothy Chase  
Paul Cleary  
Alice Cleary  
Lester Foote  
Sfa Foote  
Evelyn Griswold  
Elisha Grant  
Isabell Grant  
Athlon Huntley  
Barbara Huntley  
Isabell Johnson  
Richard Lyons

Ardell Lyons  
Morton Muncil  
Lorena Muncil  
Nancy Muncil  
Verna Paige  
Marjorie Perry  
Ethan Parker  
Edwin Parris  
Kathleen Parris  
Percy Pettingill  
Mrs. Percy Pettingill  
Verna Robertson  
Geraldine Sullivan  
Dalton Todd  
Mary Todd  
Perley Trow  
Suzanne Zabriskie\*

\* Paid in January 1967

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1966, on account of the tax levy of 1966, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward E. French

Tax Collector

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES 1966

Mary Bigelow	\$180 40*
Delpha Burrows	126 50*
Elisha Grant	71 50
Barbara Huntley	247 50
Barbara & Athlon Huntley	165 00
Barbara & Athlon Huntley	220 00
William Haag, Jr.	209 00
Fred Hugron	137 50
Richard Lyons	159 50
Dan McInnis	5 50
Roger Magoon	137 50
Maurice Paige	101 75
Verna Paige	33 00
Foster Beef Co.	104 50
Warren Perkins	99 00
Warren Perry	137 50
Edwin Parris	187 00
Verna Robertson	13 75
Raymond Sullivan	275 00
George Whitemore	55 00
James Wood	99 00
Claude & Catherine Butts	110 00
Roger Burke	55 00
William Crocker	220 00
Angelo Decharia	82 50
John Delay	41 25*
Anna Conradt	192 50
John Durgin	92 13
Charles & Mary Doyle	} 385 00
John & Mary Hagan	
Michael Tighe, Jr.	
Goodell Co.	11 00
Granite Camps	660 00
Frank & Ardelle Johnson	110 00
Melvin & Ruth Loomis	66 00
N. E. Lumber Co.	16 50
John Robertson	11 00
Tyler Construction Co.	145 86
Howard Wood	5 50
Howard & Margaret Whitney	55 00

---

\$5,024 64

## UNPAID YIELD TAXES 1966

John Durgin	\$347 13
-------------	----------

\* Paid in January 1967

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1966, on account of the tax levy of 1966, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward E. French

Tax Collector

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Year Ended December 31, 1966

1. Taxes—Edward French, Tax Collector:		
1966 Property Taxes	\$89,111	06
1966 Poll Taxes	438	00
1966 Yield Taxes	211	54
1966 Head Taxes	1,383	50
Prior Year Property Taxes	4,342	80
Prior Year Poll Taxes	84	00
Prior Year Head Taxes	308	00
Tax Sales Redeemed	539	46
Interest	164	53
		<hr/>
		\$96,582 89
2. Income from State:		
N. H. Bank Tax	\$759	59
N. H. Savings Bank Tax	494	34
N. H. Railroad Tax	75	08
Gas Tax Refund	119	80
Refund of Head Tax Expense	8	40
Refund of Bounty Expense	15	00
Refund of White Pine Blister	1	00
Reimbursement of T.R.A. Expense	457	75
Reimbursement—Old Age Assistance	75	00
		<hr/>
		\$2,005 96
3. Filing Fees—Don Powers		13 00
4. Dog Licenses—Don Powers & C. Rogers		287 60
5. Water Dept. Income—John Armstrong		3,513 16
6. Town Hall Rent—Paul Traxler		207 00
7. Motor Vehicle Permits—Don Powers		5,334 07
8. Rent of Town Truck & Tractor		1,295 00
9. Trust Fund Income		768 85
10. Temporary Loan—1st Nat'l Bank of Hillsboro		25,000 00
11. Town Truck Loan—1st Nat'l Bank of Hillsboro		5,000 00
12. Rental of Town Truck		251 10
13. Care of Cemetery Lots		45 00
14. Pistol Permits		14 00
15. Tarring—Sid Huntington		223 25
16. Refund of Insurance Premium		39 00
		<hr/>
Total Receipts		\$140,579 88

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1966

## 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Robert Knight	\$10 00	
Walter Cleary	10 00	
William L. Aldrich, Sr.	250 00	
Erving A. LeCain	300 00	
Frederick S. Sheldon	250 00	
Charles Zabriskie	100 00	
Paul Traxler	75 00	
Peter Martel	75 00	
Steve Chase, Sr.	50 00	
Philip Knowles	50 00	
John Armstrong	150 00	
Clarence Rogers	25 00	
Donald Powers	75 00	
Mary D. Shea	187 50	
Edward French	187 50	
		\$1,795 00

## 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Joyce Miner	\$15 50	
Rodney Woodman	7 50	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	2 88	
Annie Lindsay, Postmistress	46 50	
Litho Printing Co.	7 70	
Frederick Sheldon	17 20	
Transcript Printing Co.	663 90	
Genevcau Laughner	3 00	
Barbara Huntley	3 00	
Donat Couriveau	15 85	
Simons Jewelry	24 76	
Marion E. Gayer	3 00	
Branhan Publishing	6 05	
Messenger Publishing	2 50	
Homestead Press	22 95	
Edward French	67 87	
N. H. State Treas.	7 75	
Brown & Saltmarsh	19 35	
Donald Powers	72 00	
Wheeler & Clark	18 80	
Erving LeCain	13 50	
Bank Charges	9 90	
Mary D. Shea	19 40	
Union Leader	25 61	
L. H. Hardy	82 00	
Thorn King	53 77	
		\$1,232 24

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### 3. Election & Registration Expenses:

Maxwell Press	\$59 64	
J. P. Weston	5 00	
Women's Club	45 00	
Fred Gibson	30 00	
Delmar Newhall	20 00	
Herbert Curtis	30 00	
Arthur Diamond	30 00	
Percy Jenness	10 00	
Transcript Printing	26 00	
Joyce Miner, Treas. Women's Fellowship	90 00	
Messenger Publishing	9 00	
Paul Traxler	35 00	
Philip Knowles	35 00	
Eric Strombeck	10 00	
Edward French	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$469 64

### 4. Town Hall Expenses:

J. B. Vaillancourt	\$685 17	
Public Service Company	316 83	
Robert Huntley	24 00	
Bennington Garage	1 48	
Marshall Danforth	73 50	
Brown & Saltmarsh	3 40	
Edward Derosier	71 25	
Bennington Men's Club	2 00	
Richard Smith	14 25	
Arthur Sawyer	3 00	
Edmunds Hardware	31 97	
Paul Traxler	427 80	
J. P. Weston, Treasurer	25 70	
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	9 06	
	<hr/>	\$1,689 41

### 5. Police Department:

Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	39 20	
Howard Ayers	65 88	
Bennington Garage	13 92	
Richard Kaye	2 00	
Barbara Huntley	33 50	
Erason Ross Company	33 55	
Steve Chase, Jr.	18 76	
Peter F. Jeffries	5 00	
William Haag	1,490 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,702 41



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

6. Fire Department:		
Bennington Garage	\$303 19	
Paul Traxler	21 72	
Charles Zabriskie	52 08	
Maurice Zing, Sec.	174 00	
Ed French, Payroll	486 00	
James A. Coffin	9 76	
Southwestern Mutual Aid	158 53	
Public Service Co.	54 98	
Dept. of Resources	50 20	
Law Motor Freight	6 00	
Edmund's Hardware	5 67	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	51 44	
American Fire Equip. Co.	31 67	
Keene Two Way Radio	12 00	
N. H. Welding Supply Co.	5 69	
L. A. Laviolette	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,432 68
7. Blister Rust & Care of Trees:		
Chase Tree Service	\$200 00	
State of N. H.	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00
8. Bounties		\$7 50
9. Insurance—Stuart Clark Agency		\$2,322 80
10. Auto Registrations:		
Donald Powers		\$223 00
11. Health Dept:		
Donald Powers		\$50 00
12. Vital Statistics:		
Donald Powers		\$31 00
13. Head Tax—State of N. H.:		
1966		\$1,044 00
1965		728 00
14. Town Dumps:		
Percy Jenness	\$1,040 00	
Ed Derosiers	12 00	
Sidney Huntington	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,084 00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### 15. Town Road Maintenance—Summer:

Sidney Huntington	\$2,181 72	
Ed Derosier	320 75	
Harold Wilson	361 50	
Herbert Curtis	303 00	
Mike Cass	4 50	
Fred Swett	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,184 97

### 16. Town Road Maintenance—Winter:

Sidney Huntington	\$2,891 00	
Harold Wilson	474 00	
Maurice Paige	224 25	
Ed Derosier	90 00	
Fred Hugron	5 00	
Robert Hammond	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,734 25

### 17. Street Lighting:

Public Service Company	\$1,671 78
------------------------	------------

### 18. General Highway Expense:

Public Service Company	\$110 25	
Edmund's Hardware	65 84	
N. H. Explosives	15 78	
Antrim Lumber	15 00	
Prison Industries	345 00	
Sidney Huntington	50 00	
State of N. H.	6 50	
Steel Products Co.	153 97	
Merrimack Farmers	52 75	
International Salt	906 91	
Village Spa	3 85	
Paul Traxler	5 24	
Arthur Whitcomb	100 00	
Chase Tree Service	275 00	
Bennington Garage	295 57	
Cold River Hot Mix	98 10	
Beedee Waste Oil Co.	336 00	
W. S. Darley Co.	25 56	
E. C. Hopkins	27 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,889 12

19. G. E. P. Dodge Library	\$200 00
----------------------------	----------

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

20. Old Age Assistance:  
 State of New Hampshire \$2,267 73

21. Town Poor:  
 Law Motor Freight \$29 60  
 Edmund's Store 105 00  
 The Gilsum House 343 00  


---

 \$477 60

22. Memorial Day:  
 Robert Knight, Treasurer \$200 00

23. Parks & Playgrounds:  
 Village Spa 7 00  
 Dudley Howe 929 45  
 Arthur Sawyer 6 00  
 Fred Hugron 35 00  
 Harry Sawyer 7 50  
 Ed Sawyer 7 50  
 Gladys Newhall 145 00  
 Sidney Huntington 3 50  


---

 \$1,140 95

24. Water Works:  
 John Armstrong \$828 20  
 Edward Derosier 201 75  
 Public Service of N. H. 597 79  
 Ann Lindsay, Postage 24 00  
 Edmunds Hardware—Supplies 9 42  
 Geo. E. Cole & Co.—Supplies 48 00  
 Braman Dow & Company 219 70  
 H. R. Prescott & Son 41 10  
 Sidney Huntington 3 50  
 Empire Electric Co. 44 45  
 Law Motor Freight 6 80  
 Merle Aborn 20 00  
 Lussier Construction Co. 21 80  
 Nyanza 15 00  
 Hilco Supply Co. 7 23  
 N. H. W. W. Association 10 00  
 N. E. Chemical Supply 35 00  


---

 \$2,133 74

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

25. Cemeteries:		
Sidney Huntington	\$59 25	
Edward Derosier	520 50	
Fred Hugron	15 00	
Bennington Garage	9 61	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	85 00	
Edmund's Hardware	4 38	
	<hr/>	\$693 74
26. Damages & Legal Expense (including dogs):		
Blodgett & Makechnie	\$213 00	
Dr. Forrest Tenney	4 50	
C. Rogers—fees	41 10	
	<hr/>	\$258 60
27. Advertising and Regional Association:		
Monadnock Region		\$151 00
28. Taxes bought by Town		
		\$806 06
29. Town Truck—gas & oil:		
Mobil Oil Company		\$461 45
30. Hillsborough County Tax		
		\$7,750 19
31. Bennington School District		
		\$46,514 37
32. Town Truck:		
Bennington Garage	\$531 91	
N. H. Explosives	162 75	
	<hr/>	\$694 66
33. Town Road Aid:		
State of N. H.		\$281 36
34. Interest:		
Fire Truck Loan	\$300 00	
Tax Anticipation Loan	347 50	
	<hr/>	\$647 50
35. Yield Tax—State of N. H.		
		\$97 19

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

New Town Truck		
Bennington Garage	\$7,327 46	
Paul Lavoie—lettering of sign	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,362 46
Fire Dept.—Rubber Coats		
American Fire Equipment Co.		\$210 60
Water Dept.—Exploration of Well		
R. E. Chapman & Co.	\$5,461 35	
E. H. Edwards & Son	164 03	
	<hr/>	\$5,625 38
Town Clock		
E. Howard Clock Co.		\$50 00
Tarring		
Trimount & Bituminous Co.	\$1,378 72	
Antrim Road Agent	237 45	
Sidney Huntington	128 75	
Harold Wilson	64 50	
Edward Derosier	66 00	
Fred Swett	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,891 92
Total Special Appropriations		<hr/> \$15,140 36
Loans—First National Bank of Hillsborough:		
Tax Anticipation	\$25,000 00	
Fire Truck	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,000 00
Total Disbursements		<hr/> \$132,458 30

# TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bennington, N. H., on December 31, 1966

Date of Creation	NAME AND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
G.E.P. Dodge Library:										
1923	Mary Butler Jameson	Peterborough Sav. Bank	\$457 50			\$457 50	\$192 41	\$32 04		\$224 45
1923	John D. & Mary C. Butler	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000 00			1,000 00	270 54			
1938	Emma E. Gipson	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000 00			5,000 00	316 52			
1938	Emma E. Gipson	Manchester Savings Bank	5,000 00			5,000 00	408 24	254 13	300 00	362 37
1938	Emma E. Gipson	Concord Savings Bank	3,732 56			3,732 56	1,434 44	222 03	200 00	1,456 47
1938	Emma E. Gipson	Merrimac County Sav. Bank	5,000 00			5,000 00	538 01	305 04	300 00	543 05
1938	Emma E. Gipson	153 Sh. Fidelity Fund	1,432 65		11 Sh. + 7 71	1,432 65		71 91	71 91	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	213 Sh. 1st Nat'l Bk. Boston	6,520 05			6,520 05		532 52	532 52	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	559 Sh. Mass. Inv. Trust	3,259 50		18 sh. + \$6 36	3,259 50		285 09	285 09	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	724 Sh. Boston Fund	2,940 00		16 Sh. + \$8 32	2,940 00		244 72	244 72	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	114 Sh. Am. Tel. & Tel.	3,388 54			3,388 54		250 80	250 80	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	Peterborough Sav. Bank	268 98	22 39		291 37	49 85	16 56		66 41
1966	Bennington Woman's Club	Peterborough Sav. Bank		\$152 35		152 35		2 53		2 53
Total Library Funds			\$37,999 78	\$174 74		\$38,174 52	\$3,210 01	\$2,516 08	\$2,485 04	\$3,241 05
SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY:										
1905	Anna M. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$200 00			\$200 00	\$26 02	\$10 64	\$8 50	\$28 16
1906	Helen P. Ramsey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	22 28	10 46	8 50	24 24
1914	Abram Ramsey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,766 16			1,766 16	273 86	99 93	100 00	273 79
1916	Willard S. Carlin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	332 20			332 20	30 85	17 08	14 75	33 18
1915	C. J. Kimball	Amoskeag Savings Bank	350 00			350 00	20 86	17 45	12 75	25 56
1917	Augustus W. Gray	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	11 47	5 24	4 25	12 46
1918	W. H. Darrah	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00			50 00	7 09	2 68	2 12	7 65
1921	Edward I. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	12 65	5 31	4 25	13 71
1925	William L. Taylor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	12 04	5 28	4 25	13 07
1928	David W. Bell	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	9 93	5 17	4 25	10 85
1928	Harriett Kimball	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00			50 00	6 32	2 65	2 12	8 55
1928	William Keith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	11 05	5 23	4 25	12 63
1930	Mary Knowles	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	11 70	5 26	4 25	12 71
1919	Ann M. Eaton	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	10 20	5 41	4 50	11 11
1927	Amon Symonds	Peterborough Sav. Bank	400 00			400 00	37 07	21 56	18 00	40 63

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bennington, N. H., on December 31, 1966

Date of Creation	NAME AND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME				
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1927	Samuel Abbott	Peterborough Sav. Bank	200 00			200 00	21 67	10 90	9 00	23 57
1932	Charles F. Burnham	Peterborough Sav. Bank	200 00			200 00	25 33	11 09	9 00	27 42
1934	Bessie W. Call	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	9 21	5 37	5 19	10 68
1935	Beissey R. Brown	Peterborough Sav. Bank	60 00			60 00	6 05	2 16	3 72	7 69
1935	George W. Wilson	Peterborough Sav. Bank	75 00			75 00	7 49	4 05	3 75	7 79
1936	Nancy Stevens	Peterborough Sav. Bank	150 00			150 00	16 40	8 19	4 50	18 09
1937	Charles H. Kimball	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	10 16	5 41	4 50	11 07
1939	Mary L. Knight	Peterborough Sav. Bank	200 00			200 00	20 71	10 86	9 00	22 57
1939	Samuel Gilman & Lucinda Dodge	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	10 20	5 41	4 50	11 11
1940	Amos A. Martin	Peterborough Sav. Bank	200 00			200 00	19 01	10 80	9 00	20 81
1941	Frank A. Taylor	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	9 20	5 37	4 50	10 07
1942	Fred Kimball	Peterborough Sav. Bank	300 00			300 00	17 81	15 66	11 00	22 47
1942	Rodney & Lenora Nichols	Peterborough Sav. Bank	300 00			300 00	18 45	15 70	11 00	23 15
1943	Roy Young	Peterborough Sav. Bank	150 00			150 00	17 45	8 25	6 75	18 95
1945	Sarah Keeser	Peterborough Sav. Bank	50 00			50 00	6 04	2 76	2 12	6 68
1945	Geo. Alfred Whittemore	Peterborough Sav. Bank	250 00			250 00	27 07	13 66	11 00	29 73
1946	Lenora L. O'Leary	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	9 82	5 39	4 50	10 71
1946	Steven & Mary Chase	Peterborough Sav. Bank	125 00			125 00	14 77	8 88	5 75	15 90
1949	Edith Dodge	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	8 60	5 35	4 50	9 45
1952	Kendall Gray	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	10 19	5 41	4 50	11 10
1952	C. D. Kochersperger	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	9 57	5 39	4 50	10 46
1954	William H. Odell	Peterborough Sav. Bank	150 00			150 00	15 39	8 15	6 75	16 79
1954	Alan Gerrard	Peterborough Sav. Bank	150 00			150 00	15 39	8 15	6 75	16 79
1957	John Dana Weston	Peterborough Sav. Bank	303 50			303 50	24 34	16 15	13 75	26 74
1958	Amos Whittemore	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	7 23	5 27	4 50	8 00
1960	Edward R. Keeser	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	4 32	5 12	4 25	5 19
1964	William E. Call	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	4 38	5 12	2 25	7 25
1906	Geo. Andrew Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00			300 00	28 33	15 25	15 75	27 83
1919	Clara R. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	12 65	5 22	4 25	13 62
1922	Horace Dinsmore	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	11 37	5 17	5 00	11 54
1923	John D. Butler	N. H. Savings Bank	225 00			225 00	26 77	11 69	9 25	29 21
1927	Royal V. Knight	N. H. Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	24 54	10 43	8 00	26 97
1916	Trustees Trust Funds	N. H. Savings Bank	600 00			600 00	58 43	39 60	30 00	68 03
Total Sunnyside Cemetery Funds			\$9,526 86			\$9,526 86	\$1,031 73	\$519 33	\$439 23	\$1,111 83

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bennington, N. H., on December 31, 1966

Date of Creation	NAME AND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME				
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Evergreen Cemetery:										
1913	George L. Herrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$200 00			\$200 00	\$22 30	\$10 46	\$8 50	\$24 26
1914	C. M. Whitney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	24 59	10 56	8 50	26 65
1914	A. D. Green	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	25 11	10 60	8 50	27 21
1923	Calvin S. Brown	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	11 76	5 26	4 25	12 77
1923	Cyrus H. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	21 99	10 45	8 50	23 94
1928	Ann F. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	11 86	5 26	4 25	12 87
1928	Luke Burritt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00			50 00	6 90	2 68	2 12	7 46
1929	Lizzie M. Holt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	22 62	10 48	8 50	24 60
1929	Charles Manahan	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	11 79	5 26	4 25	12 80
1931	John C. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	16 05	10 16	8 50	17 71
1931	Enos Veino	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	11 86	5 26	4 25	12 87
1935	Bradford D. Brown	Peterborough Sav. Bank	50 00			50 00	4 80	2 68	2 25	5 23
1939	Ellen C. Brown	Peterborough Sav. Bank	200 00			200 00	20 24	10 86	9 00	22 10
1940	Walter Wilson	Peterborough Sav. Bank	50 00			50 00	4 98	2 68	2 50	5 16
1942	Samuel & Jane Dodge	Peterborough Sav. Bank	50 00			50 00	4 80	2 68	2 50	4 98
1943	Thomas Wilson	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	9 75	5 39	4 50	10 64
1951	Robert Wilson	Peterborough Sav. Bank	243 75			243 75	19 96	12 98	11 75	21 19
1953	Laurence & Catherine Mulhall	Peterborough Sav. Bank	200 00			200 00	18 53	10 76	9 00	20 29
1955	Marcia Cosman	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	9 60	5 39	4 50	10 49
1955	Fred A. Knight	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	9 60	5 39	4 50	10 49
1955	George A. Ross	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	9 60	5 39	4 50	10 49
1956	Nellie Downes Vose	Peterborough Sav. Bank	200 00			200 00	16 03	10 66	9 00	17 69
1958	Fred V. Sargent	Peterborough Sav. Bank	200 00			200 00	14 59	10 66	9 00	16 15
1959	Louise E. Casey	Peterborough Sav. Bank	1,000 00			1,000 00	84 23	53 48	42 50	95 21
1963	A. T. Easley	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	4 70	5 15	3 50	6 35
1938	Lizzie M. Holt Stock Fd.	85 sh. N. H. Ins. Stock	1,908 81			1,908 81		131 75	131 75	
Total Evergreen Cemetery Funds			\$6,252 56			\$6,252 56	\$418 24	\$362 23	\$320 87	\$459 60
Mt. Calvary Cemetery:										
1946	Laurence W. Flynn	Peterborough Sav. Bank	\$125 00			\$125 00	\$17 53	\$7 00	\$5 50	\$19 03
1950	Annie M. Shea	Peterborough Sav. Bank	200 00			200 00	21 84	10 93	9 00	23 77
1950	Mary E. Munhall	Peterborough Sav. Bank	100 00			100 00	9 34	5 37	4 50	10 21



1956	Nicholas Flynn	Peterborough Sav. Bank	150 00		150 00	13 52	8 05	6 50	15 07
1961	Michael Powers	Peterborough Sav. Bank	200 00		200 00	9 28	10 31	8 50	11 09
		Total Mt. Calvary Cemetery Funds	\$775 00		\$775 00	\$71 51	\$41 66	\$34 00	\$79 17
1940	Town Christmas Tree	Peterborough Sav. Bank	\$327 85		\$327 85	\$14 71	\$16 87	\$12 75	\$18 83
1965	Community Fund	On Furnace For School	2,857 85		2,857 85			See Note	
	Cap. Reserve Fund	Peterborough Sav. Bank				22 58	133 98	156 56	
	Note—Paid to School District Dec. 19 1966	Grand Totals	\$57,739 90	\$174 74	\$2,857 85	\$55,056 79	\$3,590 15	\$3,448 45	\$4,910 48

# CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Date January 16, 1967

Philip E. Knowles  
J. Prentiss Weston  
Frederick S. Sheldon, Trustees

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department and Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Bennington have been examined according to the uniform, classification of the State Tax Commission and found to be correct.

Walter Cleary  
Robert Knight

Auditors

---

## G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY REPORT

*In recognition of eighteen years of faithful service as librarian of the G. E. P. Dodge Library, the following report is dedicated to Mary K. Wilson.*

Recognizing the need to keep pace with the times and to avail this community of every possible assistance in so doing, we have have this year affiliated with the newly organized Statewide Library Development Program which has been set up to strengthen local libraries, to give improved service at a lower cost than would be possible if each individual town were to provide the same service and benefits. This will be accomplished without in any way interfering with the local self-government of public libraries by their own Boards of Trustees. Participation in this system is entirely voluntary and we can withdraw at any time.

Affiliated libraries are eligible to receive state aid; an outright grant to improve reference collections, plus additional dollar-for-dollar matching grants for books and related materials. We have already received a gift of one hundred dollars' worth of reference books, of our own choice, and are buying books through the state bank at discounts up to thirty-eight percent. It is expected we will receive a similar one hundred dollar grant annually.

Our district office is in Keene, N. H., and functions to provide us at all times professional guidance. For the past six months a consultant from there has spent one day a week at our library assisting in weeding, classifying, and cataloguing our books. The librarians, trustees, and friends of the library are working with her, and this seems an appropriate time to express our appreciation for all the volunteer work being contributed to this worthwhile project.

From the extension service, which includes the Bookmobile, it is possible to borrow books on all subjects and in many languages

—both fiction and non-fiction. All you need do is make your wants known to the librarian. Records are also available to adults through the state library and we are starting our own collection for loaning. For those librarians unable to attend the summer training course at the University of New Hampshire, there is now an extension course at Keene State College where it is possible to acquire basic training so essential today to efficient library operation. Scholarships are available for qualified candidates for the summer school. Our librarians are expecting to avail themselves of this training.

There has been some adverse criticism of our attempt to recover books lost and/or long overdue. As trustees we are responsible to you taxpayers for the care of the library and its contents. We have a duty to protect your interests, one of which is to keep track of books and see that they are returned and in good condition. It is seldom necessary to have overdue books inasmuch as they can be renewed at the end of a three week's period. If you find any library books among yours that are long overdue, regardless of how long, please return them. If it is over six months there will be no fine and no questions asked.

We are working closely with the schools to have on hand the supplemental reading material the children need for their various subjects. When informed of their needs, and with assistance of the state library, we can be of much help to them and their teachers. In fact, many of the books borrowed specifically for school work are loaned directly to the school from where they are circulated. There is a book-drop at the school so that books may be returned at any time. As soon as we have established the fact with the Internal Revenue Service that we are a tax-free institution we will be eligible for federal surplus materials from the Distributing Office in Concord, N. H., and one thing we hope to obtain is a discarded mail box which can be converted to the above-mentioned purpose.

Have you been wondering what we mean by our constant reference to "Friends of the Library"? It means exactly that —with formal organizations now being set up throughout the country—groups of people with a friendly interest in the improvement of local library service. Their activities and services include the following: giving time for shut-in service, story-telling, preparation of exhibits, decorating, sponsoring story hours, film programs, discussion groups, community activities, senior citizen programs, and musical programs, donating special books, records, furniture and equipment, encouraging support of the library budget, library programs, and library legislation. The opportunities to help are endless.

In Bennington we are serving informally at the moment, hopeful of becoming organized at a later date. If you are interested in serving in even the smallest way, please get in touch with

us. We welcome your support. Among other things, our local "friends" have provided drapes, reading lamps, trash cans, signs, candy for our sales, and much assistance with our very successful lawn party and book sale this summer. We have received gifts of money for books from the Girl Scouts and 4-H Club as well as individuals. The balance of funds belonging to the disbanded Bennington Women's Club has been desposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank in the name of the Trustees of Trust Fund Dodge Library Fund, the interest from which is to be used towards the purchase of books.

Under the auspices of the library, through the kindness of Paul Scruton of Hillsboro, N. H., weekly art classes are being held, free of charge, for grade school children. We are much indebted to Mr. Scruton.

We are appreciative of the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen of Bennington in carrying out our various programs.

We need trustees, librarians, state library consultants, and friends working together for a progressive, useful library, but it is meaningless without *patrons*. Much has been done over a period of years to provide Bennington with one of the best small town libraries in the state, and with the added support from the state and federal governments ours should truly become the cultural center of the community. We need the cooperation of every resident of this town. PLEASE USE YOUR LIBRARY.

Trustees

---

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Fines collected	\$27 28
Parcel Postage and Insurance on Books, Films and records	14 14
Petty Cash	\$13 14
Days Open: Monday, Thursday and Saturday.	
Hours: Afternoons, 2:00 - 6:00.	
Thursday evening 6:30 - 8:30.	
Saturday afternoon 2:00 - 4:00.	
Books purchased in 1966	107
Which includes Collier's Encyclopedia, Dictionary for each reading level, Literature Reference Books, Catalogue Reference Books, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Adult and Youth.	
Gift Books	90
Peterborough Transcript (weekly)	
Harper's Weekly	
Magazines by subscription	14

Magazines by gift subscriptions	4
Magazines given by Gilbert Verney	
Books received by bookmobile	1,200
Books received by State Library	100
Circulation since September	893
Books given by organization 4-H	2
The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction,	
Fanny Farmer Jr. Cook Book	
Proceeds from a Hobby Show given by the Girls Scouts	2
A Pet Book for Boys and Girls, Hear's Your Hobby	
Films shown	14

Barbara F. Willis

### Rules and Regulations

No book or other property belonging to the Library shall be taken from the Library room without the consent of the Librarian.

Any person entitled to Library privileges, who shall take any book from the Library room without allowing the usual record to be made of the loan of such book, shall be fined one dollar.

No person shall loan any book belonging to the Library to anyone outside of his own household, under penalty of forfeiture of Library card.

Books must not be kept out more than three weeks, under penalty of two cents per day for the additional time; and if not returned at the end of five weeks, the person holding them shall pay all expenses incurred in sending for the same.

Borrowers owing a fine shall forfeit all privileges of the Library until such fine is paid.

Anyone losing or injuring a book shall replace it with one of equal value, or pay the Librarian for the same, as he shall determine.

---

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1966	\$381 66	
Received from Trust Funds	2,493 36	
Town Appropriation	200 00	
Gifts	16 50	
Proceeds from Book Sale	88 40	
Fines Paid	27 28	
Total Receipts		\$3,207 20

## EXPENSES

Librarians Salaries	\$1,000 70	
Janitor's Salary	262 00	
Fuel (Hafeli)	392 14	
Knapton Ins. Co.	91 00	
Public Service Co.	85 35	
Books Purchased	641 68	
Theodore Cole	6 00	
Milford Lumber Co. (paneling)	26 61	
Edmunds Hdw., Cleaning & Supplies	44 34	
Sidney Huntington (loam)	9 25	
Eaton Furniture (drapes)	19 16	
Magazines	29 97	
Gaylord, Inc.—Library Supplies	170 90	
American Stationery	5 00	
Edmunds & Abbott	4 18	
Pencil Sharp. & Rubber Stamps	4 80	
Conference Expenses	5 25	
Bank Service Charges	11 50	
Postmaster—Box Rent & Stamps	8 60	
Capital Gains	8 32	
Parcel Post Fees	14 14	
Peirce Co. (Furnace Repairs)	18 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,859 09
Bal. in Checking Acct. Dec. 31, 1966		\$334 97
Petty Cash		\$13 14
		<hr/>
Total		\$3,207 20

Eunice Blanchard

Treasurer

Ruth Cody

Ann Lindsay

Trustees

## REPORT OF FRIENDS OF G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

### RECEIPTS

August Library Fair:

Food Table	\$41 84	
Donations	26 00	
Candy Sales	79 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$146 84

## EXPENSES

Eaton Furniture, Drapes	\$38 17	
Eaton Furniture, Lamps	34 98	
Edmunds Hdw.	72	
Clothes Rack	19 88	
Signs	6 00	
Waste Container	1 27	
Cider	2 25	
Total	<hr/>	\$103 27
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1966		\$43 57
Total		<hr/> \$146 84

Eunice Blanchard

Treasurer

Ruth Cody

Ann Lindsay

Trustees

---

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1966

Accidents	23
Complaints	102
Warnings	113
Wanted Persons Picked Up	2
Crimes Committed	3
Crimes Solved	1
Crimes Unsolved	2
Free Hours Put In	51
Cases Brought To Court	31
Cases Lost	0
Cases Won	31
Total Fines Collected	\$640 00
Defective Equipment Warning Tags	33

To The People of Bennington:

I wish to thank you all again for your help in backing up your Police Department and making our town a better place to live in.

William Haag

Chief of Police

## TOWN HALL REPORT, 1966

	Free Hours	Janitor Hours	Rent Collected	Janitor Wages
January	36	30	\$48 00	\$30 00
February	29	25	9 00	25 00
March	18	43	21 00	43 00
April	28	27	18 00	27 00
May	21	30	16 00	30 00
June	4	28	19 00	28 00
July		10	6 00	10 00
August	11	32	12 00	32 00
September	14	27	22 00	27 00
October	34	25	21 00	25 00
November	34	40	36 00	40 00
December	34	24	6 00	24 00
	<hr/> 263	<hr/> 341	<hr/> \$237 00	<hr/> \$263 00

Paid Out For Rubbish To Dump, Misc. Help	\$67 00
---	---------

---

\$330 00

Received Rent VFW Auxiliary, Dec. 31, 1966	\$3.00
	<hr/> \$240 00

Respectfully, submitted,  
Paul Traxler

Janitor Town Hall

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT, 1966

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expenditures:	
Band	125 00
Lunch For Band	35 00
Flags	26 00
Wreaths	11 00
Ice Cream	12 00
	<hr/>
Total	\$209 00

Robert L. Knight, Sr.



## WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Total rents collected	\$3,105 30	
Old accounts collected	345 66	
Supplies sold (1965)	84 00	
		\$3,534 96

Paid Treasurer	\$3,533 16	
Cash on hand	1 80	
		\$3,534 96

Total rents	\$3,870 29	
Discount	335 33	
Uncollected rents	289 66	

### Report of Uncollected Rent, Jan. 1, 1967

Howard Ayers	\$15 00
Mrs. M. Banks	40 00
R. Burrows, Pd. \$10.00 Jan. 5	20 00
Wm. Brandt	8 00
Jas. Griswold	20 00
Mrs. B. Huntley	102 66
Warren Perkins	16 00
Warren Perry	20 00
E. Parris	24 00
R. Lyons	24 00
	\$289 66

## FIREWARDS REPORT

### IN CASE OF ANY TROUBLE CALL:

Village Spa 588-9652 daytime and evening until 9:00 p.m.

Paul Traxler 588-6755 anytime.

Peter Martell 588-2148.

Charles Zabriskie 588-6328.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Zabriskie, Chief  
Paul Traxler, Asst.  
Peter Martell, Asst.

### IN CASE OF FIRE TO CALL BY TELEPHONE:

- (1) Dial your Access No. then 352-1100.
- (2) When dispatch center answers give your name, location and description of fire.

Wait a few seconds and listen for alarm.

Last year was rather a quiet year for us.

Fires that we attended were: 5 House Fires, 1 Car Fire, 1 Dump Fire, 3 Chimney Fires, 1 Brush Fire, and 2 Mutual Aid calls. We did not call for any assistance from Mutual Aid.

We held 5 Practices on Pumping and Hose lay outs during the year.

Thanks again for your support in our Auction and Raffles. We are trying to build up a Building Fund with some of the money.

We purchased 6 Firecoats, fabric with removable linings, which is a far better coat than our old rubber ones.

It was decided at our Jan. meeting not to put any Article in the Warrant this year because we feel there is enough big things coming up this year.

## FIRE RECORD

Fire records are made by people — those who cause fires and those who control them. Your forest fire warden, deputy wardens, fire chief and firemen have, in spite of a prolonged drought, made one of the best fire control records in recent years. Despite a very dry spring, we in New Hampshire working together, have substantially reduced our fire incidence (885 in 1965 to 595 in 1966).

This enviable record is largely due to two factors:

1. A closely coordinated and integrated state-town organization jointly carrying out programs of forest fire prevention, training and suppression with dedicated personnel.
2. Your appreciation of our forest fire control program and your individual effort in practicing fire prevention.

Statistics show, however, there is room for improvement. Major problems are still with us; (1) the careless disposal of cigarettes; (2) the householder's carelessness in burning rubbish; (3) the failure of woodlot owners and contractors to completely extinguish their brush burning fires; (4) failure to extinguish camp fires; (5) unsupervised children playing with matches.

New Hampshire has 4,339,000 acres of woodland to be protected. In 1966 we experienced 595 forest fires on this area and restricted acreage burned to 395 acres — a fine testimonial to the efficiency and dedication of the men who make up our forest fire control organization.

1. If you must burn you will need a permit. Permits are not issued between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. except on rainy days. Permits are not needed when the ground is covered with snow. To minimize risk the best way to dispose of rubbish is at your authorized town or municipal dumping area.
2. Be sure all discarded smoking material is out.
3. Don't leave a live camp or cooking fire.
4. Most important — instruct your children that matches are not play things.

TRULY — ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Charles Zabriskie, Warden  
Winthrop P. Hannaford  
District Fire Chief

# SCHOOL REPORT

---

## BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR J. Prentiss Weston

CLERK Martha L. Weston

TREASURER Charles Lindsay

### SCHOOL BOARD

Theodore Aucella, Chairman Term expires 1968

James Dodge Term expires 1967

Joan Schnare Term expires 1969

### AUDITORS

Erving LeCain William Aldrich, Sr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Norman R. Hartfiel

### TEACHERS

Ruth A. Cody, Principal Vincena M. Powers

Michael I. Margulies Virginia M. Sargent

Isabel B. Nichols

SCHOOL NURSE Joyce E. Davison

# BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL WARRANT

---

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bennington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1967, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the district will vote to enter into a contract with another school district to pay tuition in excess of the State average.
2. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
4. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.
5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, and to accept on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire for the school year 1967-68.
6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the Bennington School Board, acting as agents of the district, to transfer any property now belonging to the district and not being acquired by the Contoocook Valley Cooperative School District, to the Town of Bennington.
7. To see if the Bennington School Board, acting as agents of the district, shall be authorized to accept for the district property now owned by the town.

8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to convey to the Contoocook Valley Cooperative School District, by quit claim deed, the property, together with the contents thereof, and all land owned by the district.

9. To see if the district will vote to direct the treasurer to pay over to the Contoocook Valley Cooperative School District any cash balance in his hands or money due the district as of July 1, 1968, or thereafter, less any outstanding bills or debts; any sum so transferred to be used as a credit against the school district assessment to be raised by the pre-existing Bennington School District to defray its share of the cost of operation of the cooperative school district during the first year of operation.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this fourteenth day of February, 1967.

Theodore Aucella  
James G. Dodge  
Joan C. Schnare  
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

Theodore Aucella  
James G. Dodge  
Joan C. Schnare  
School Board

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SCHOOL WARRANT**

---

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bennington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1967, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subject:

1. To elect a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, two Auditors and a member of the School Board to serve until June 30, 1968, or as long thereafter as may be necessary to transact the business of the school district for the school year 1967-68.

The polls will close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this fourteenth day of February, 1967.

Theodore Aucella  
James G. Dodge  
Joan C. Schnare  
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

Theodore Aucella  
James G. Dodge  
Joan C. Schnare  
School Board

# BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 1965-66 FINANCIAL REPORT AND 1967-68 PROPOSED BUDGET

Expended 1965 - 66	Budget 1966 - 67	Accounts	Proposed Budget 1967 - 1968		
			Elem.	High	Total
		ADMINISTRATION:			
		110 Salaries for Administration			
\$492 46	\$485 00	Board Chairman	\$110 00	\$15 00	\$485 00
		Board Members	180 00	20 00	
		Clerk	2 50	2 50	
		Moderator	2 50	2 50	
		Treasurer	135 00	15 00	
100 00	100 00	135 Contracted Services			40 00
		Auditors	15 00	5 00	
		Census	15 00	5 00	
150 76	116 95	190.1 Other Expenses District Officers			175 00
		Advertising	15 00	10 00	
		Association Dues	40 00	20 00	
		Bank Charges	10 00	5 00	
		Board Expenses	30 00	15 00	
		Treasurer's Supplies	25 00	5 00	
13 00	15 00	190.3 Other Expenses—Supt's. Office			15 00
		Travel out of union	10 00	5 00	
		INSTRUCTION:			
		210 Salaries for Instruction			
21,502 22	22,600 00	Principal	400 00		27,450 00
		Teachers	26,800 00		
		Substitutes	250 00		
714 48	600 00	215 Textbooks			600 00
		Classroom	600 00		
12 76	125 00	220 Library & Audio-visual Materials			225 00
		Library Books	100 00		
		Periodicals, and newspapers	100 00		
		Audiovisual Materials	25 00		



939 50	725 00	230 Teaching Supplies			
		Classroom		800 00	1,075 00
		Texts		75 00	
		Music		50 00	
		Playground		100 00	
		Science		50 00	
44 50	45 00	235 Contracted Services		50 00	50 00
		Television programming			
538 44	3,377 04	290 Other Expenses		75 00	3,075 00
		Graduation		3,000 00	
		Other (E.S.E.A. Title I)			
		ATTENDANCE SERVICES:			
5 00	5 00	310 Salaries		5 00	5 00
		HEALTH SERVICES:			
450 00	450 00	410 Salaries		600 00	600 00
94 91	125 00	490 Other Expenses			135 00
		Doctor Exams		75 00	
		Supplies		50 00	
		Travel Expenses		10 00	
		PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:			
2,530 00	2,800 00	535 Contracted Services		3,400 00	3,400 00
		OPERATION OF PLANT:			
1,900 00	2,000 00	610 Salaries		2,000 00	2,000 00
53 87	200 00	Part time custodians			
		630 Supplies		175 00	
		Custodial supplies		25 00	
		Care of grounds supplies			
		635 Contracted Services		25 00	25 00
16 00	25 00	Rubbish			
932 61	700 00	640 Heat		1,200 00	1,200 00
378 44	360 00	645 Utilities		400 00	400 00
		Electricity		250 00	
		Telephone		150 00	
		MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:			
	100 00	725 Replacement of Equipment			100 00
		Instructional		50 00	
		Non-Instructional		50 00	

Expended 1965 - 66	Budget 1966 - 67	Accounts	Proposed Budget 1967 - 1968		
			Elem.	High	Total
186 78	100 00	726 Repairs to Equipment Oil burner	100 00		150 00
29 65		Misc.	50 00		
40 99	5,800 00	735 Contracted Services 766 Repairs to Building Painting	300 00		300 00
1,100 55	1,143 46	FIXED CHARGES:			
599 62	694 67	850 District Contributions — Employees Retirement	1,376 32		2,220 02
189 00	187 00	Teachers Retirement System F.I.C.A.	843 70		
		835 Insurance	10 00		189 00
		Bond	59 00		
		Boiler	120 00		
		Fire			
290 74		SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK:			
		975 Expenditures and Transfers of Money			
1,118 39	100 00	CAPITAL OUTLAY:	170 00		170 00
		1267 Equipment			
18,001 45	22,190 00	OUTGOING TRANSFERS:			
1,643 59	1,735 39	1477.1 Tuition		25,895 00	25,895 00
2,000 00		1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	1,290 00	644 49	1,934 49
		1477.5 Payments into Capital Reserve			
		1477.9 Tuition for Special Class	1,100 00		1,100 00
\$56,069 71	\$66,904 51	TOTALS:	\$46,549 02	\$26,664 49	\$73,213 51

# RECEIPT ITEMS:

\$2,682 49		Actual balance July 1		
51,514 37	1,704 00	Unencumbered balance July 1		
9 00	57,417 59	Revenue from Taxation and Appropriations		
		Other Revenue from Local Sources		
2,588 65	1,655 88	REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:		
		Sweepstakes		\$1,613 56

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
127 48			
1,058 00	School Lunch and Special Milk		
194 00	E.S.E.A. Title I	3,327 04	3,000 00
	REFUNDS		
	WITHDRAWAL FROM CAPITAL RESERVE	2,800 00	
	Totals:	<u>\$66,904 51</u>	<u>\$4,613 56</u>
<hr/>			
	TOTAL BUDGET	\$73,213 51	
	ANTICIPATED REVENUE	<u>4,613 56</u>	
	DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$68,599 95	

## SCHOOL BOARD'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

Norman R. Hartfiel  
Superintendent

Theodore Aucella  
James G. Dodge  
Joan C. Schnare  
School Board

---

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1965	\$2,682 49
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	51,514 37
Revenue from State Sources:	
Sweepstakes	2,588 65
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
Milk Reimbursement	127 48
E. S. E. A. Title I	1,058 00
Received from All Other Sources	203 00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$58,173 99
Less School Board Orders Paid	56,069 71
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1966	\$ 2,104 28

Charles E. Lindsay  
Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bennington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and find them correct in all respects.

Erving A. LeCain  
Wm. L. Aldrich, Sr.

Auditors

---

## BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1966 General Fund	\$ 2,104 28
Monies Due from Town	7 00
Monies Due from Federal Agency	500 00
Capital Reserve (Held by Trustees)	2,880 43
	<hr/>
Total Assets	\$5,491 71
Net Debt	
	<hr/>
Grand Total	\$ 5,491 71

### LIABILITIES

Liabilities Carried Forward	\$ 907 28
Capital Reserve (Offsets similar asset account)	2,880 43
	<hr/>
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,787 71
Surplus	1,704 00
	<hr/>
Grand Total	\$ 5,491 71

# BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1965-66

## Administration:

### 110—Salaries for Administration

Theodore Aucella	\$20 47	
Lawrence Laviollette	56 20	
Shirley F. Warren	96 37	
Charles Lindsay	156 61	
Clifford Smith	39 90	
Martha L. Weston	5 00	
State Treasurer, F.I.C.A.	17 91	
Total		\$492 46

### 135—Contracted Services

Erving LeCain	\$10 00	
William Aldrich, Sr.	10 00	
Supervisory Union #24	60 00	
Eunice Blanchard	20 00	
Total		\$100 00

### 190—Other Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	\$1 95	
First National Bank of Hillsborough	18 49	
Norman R. Hartfiel, Travel	13 00	
Hillsborough County Superior Court	9 00	
Messenger Publishing & Printing Co.	34 50	
Transcript Publishing & Printing Co.	59 00	
Union Leader Corporation	17 82	
Mary K. Wilson	10 00	
Total		\$163 76

## Instruction:

### 210—Salaries for Instruction

Teachers Salaries	\$21,502 22	
Total		\$21,502 22

### 215—Textbooks

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	\$15 62	
Follett Publishing Company	142 55	
Ginn and Company	181 13	
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	11 25	
Houghton Mifflin Company	208 79	
Scott, Foresman and Company	140 69	
The L. W. Singer Company	14 45	
Total		\$714 48

220—Library and Audiovisual Materials		
Scott, Foresman and Company	\$12 76	
Total	<hr/>	\$12 76
230—Teaching Supplies		
American Education Publications	\$72 10	
Dimond Union Stamp Works	5 60	
Follett Publishing Company	72 07	
Ginn and Company	46 30	
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	106 24	
Harper & Row, Publishers	8 32	
Houghton Mifflin Company	35 93	
Laidlaw Brothers	26 14	
Mainco School Supply Co.	183 56	
Milliken Publishing Company	25 40	
Milton Bradley Company	169 26	
Phelps Photo Inc.	2 00	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	53 20	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	133 38	
Total	<hr/>	\$939 50
235—Contracted Services		
WENH-TV	\$44 50	
Total	<hr/>	\$44 50
290—Other Expenses		
J. L. Hammett Co.	13 04	
Harold Clukay	40 00	
Otter Lake Conservation Camp	480 00	
Whitney Bus Service	5 40	
Total	<hr/>	\$538 44
Attendance		
310—Salaries		
Edward French	\$5 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$5 00
Health Services		
410—Salaries		
Joyce E. Davison	357 44	
Internal Revenue Service	58 60	
Teachers Retirement System	16 10	
State Treasurer—F.I.C.A.	17 86	
Total	<hr/>	\$450 00

490—Other Expenses		
Joyce E. Davison	\$5 00	
Keough's Pharmacy	5 59	
Village Spa	9 32	
Louis Weiderhold, M.D.	75 00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$94 91

Pupil Transportation		
535—Contracted Services		
Arthur Sawyer	\$2,530 00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$2,530 00

Operation Of Plant		
610—Salaries		
Edwin F. Sawyer	\$912 68	
Harry J. Sawyer	912 68	
State Treasurer—F.I.C.A.	74 64	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$1,900 00

630—Supplies		
Acme Chemical Company	\$19 20	
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	7 76	
Bennington Garage	1 32	
Albert D. Bourke	11 40	
Geoffrey's General Store	12 23	
New Hampshire Fence Co.	1 96	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$53 87

635—Contracted Services		
Fred Hugron	\$16 00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$16 00

640—Heat		
Hafeli Fuel and Ice Co.	\$932 61	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$932 61

645—Utilities		
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co., Inc.	\$141 15	
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	237 29	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$378 44

Maintenance of Plant		
726—Repairs to Equipment		
Coverite, Inc.	\$172 50	
J. F. Faltin Transportation	7 03	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	7 25	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$186 78



735—Contracted Services		
Robert B. Fish	\$6 00	
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District	16 00	
Ed Moul	7 65	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$29 65
766—Repairs to Buildings		
Edmunds Hardware Store	\$1 29	
Ed Moul	35 55	
Radio and Electric Service	4 15	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$40 99
Fixed Charges		
850—District Contributions		
Teachers Retirement System	\$1,100 55	
State Treasurer—F.I.C.A.	599 62	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$1,700 17
855—Insurance		
Stuart F. Clark Insurance Agency	\$13 00	
Knapton Insurance Agency	176 00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$189 00
Special Milk Program		
975—District Monies		
Hillsboro Dairy Inc.	\$290 74	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$290 74
Capital Outlay		
1267—Equipment		
Milton Bradley Company	\$30 04	
Radio and Electric Service	373 00	
Science Kit Lab Corp.	715 35	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$1,118 39
Outgoing Transfers		
1477—Tuition		
Antrim School District	\$6,523 48	
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School Dist.	5,974 20	
Peterborough School District	5,503 77	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$18,001 45
1477—Supervisory Union Expenses		
Supervisory Union #24	\$1,643 59	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$1,643 59
1477—Payments into Capital Reserve		
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$2,000 00	
Total	<u>          </u>	\$2,000 00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$56,069 71</u>

## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for the voters of a school district to make a judgment relative to the organizational structure of its educational program, serious thinking should be the basis for making a determination. This is the problem which most of the districts in Union #24 are faced this year and possibly next. The decision of the voters will point the direction for educational endeavors within their communities for the next decade and perhaps longer. It is not too difficult to make decisions for a one or two year period as the precedents provide quite adequate information on which to make a judgment. However, to decide in 1966 what is going to be best in 1976 requires a different type of thinking and a considerable amount of guesstimation. Probably by the time this is being read some decisions will have been made, but I expect there will be more to come. Therefore as I proceed with my report I shall try to provide some information for your consideration without excessively showing my prejudices.

### Federal

We are now in the second year of involvement with the federal aid to education program. P. L. 89:10 with its various titles has been tied to the government's poverty program and consequently has not provided to the rural areas anything but "peanut programs" financially. However, we have been able to utilize these meager funds to provide some additional services or improve some existing services in a manner which would not have been done had these funds not been available. We have also been able under these programs to acquire a considerable amount of equipment which would not otherwise have been available. Our libraries have been able to improve themselves measurably under the Title II program.

Unfortunately the proliferation of the Viet Nam conflict and the aid to education program came into being at about the same time. Now at a time when it was expected the education program would be funded in increasing amounts the requests for larger appropriations to carry on the war are going to receive top priority and it is expected that funds available for educational purposes will be of a token nature. Therefore I expect that at all levels of government there will be a reduction of expenditures of federal funds for education.

### State

Article 83 of the Constitution of New Hampshire states, ". . . it shall be the duty of the legislators and magistrates in all future periods of this government to cherish the interest of literature and the science and all seminaries and public schools, . . ." That the legislature took this obligation seriously is evidenced by the docu-

ment entitled "New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Relating to Public Schools". To administer the laws enacted relative to public schools the legislature created the State Board of Education and spelled out its powers in Chapter 186, section 5 as follows, in part, "the State Board shall have the same powers of management, supervision and direction over public schools in this state as the directors of a business corporation has over its business . . ." "It shall be the duty of school boards and employees of school districts to comply with the rules and regulations of the State Board."

The above should leave no question as to where the responsibility for the quality of New Hampshire's educational opportunities lies. Probably few would argue that this is not as it should be. However, there is a growing dichotomy between the two groups listed above and the local communities who have carried the burden of implementing the mandates of the legislature and the directives of the State Board.

The legislature and the State Board in their endeavors to provide quality education for all the pupils in the state have found it necessary to issue directives which required many communities to upgrade their educational efforts to a considerable extent. At the state level it was recognized that some communities were more able to support quality education than others. In order to aid the less affluent communities maintain its educational offering at the level requested, the Foundation Aid program was established and in later years Building Aid, Sweepstakes, Education for the Deaf, Physically Handicapped and Mentally Retarded programs came into being. None of these programs have been funded to the extent of the need and very few to the extent of the statutes.

A good example of this lack of funding the state aid programs is revealed when it is observed that in 1966-67 Antrim received \$11,917.71 from the Foundation Aid program and if full payment would be made in 1967-68 they would receive \$52,294.66. In 1966-67 Hillsboro-Deering received nothing but if the program was fully funded for 1967-68 they would receive \$68,730.85.

Few people realize the extent that change is taking place in education today. To attempt to keep up with this change the state is putting more and more pressure on local communities to upgrade their educational efforts. It is obvious that the improvement of present services and the addition of new services plus the inflationary trend in all phases of operation is of great concern to the local school districts who now carry the brunt of the burden of financing their educational endeavors. It is well known that the State Board is considering new standards for various phases of the state's educational program and that the 1967 legislature will be considering legislation which will increase the cost to the local school districts. To what extent can the local districts absorb these additional costs?

I am among that growing number who feel that with the responsibility for establishing educational standards in the state

goes the responsibility to financially support these programs to a greater extent than the state is now doing, and that until such a time as the state is willing to assume a much more realistic responsibility no new programs be implemented at the state level which require local level funding.

While we are discussing school costs, let us again examine the state average per pupil cost for tuition purposes which does not include debt service and transportation:

Year	High School	Elementary
1962-63	457 00	279 00
1963-64	449 00	295 00
1964-65	467 00	311 00
1965-66	489 00	328 00
1966-67	521 00	351 00
1967-68	589 00	401 00

For the first time in years Hillsboro-Deering is able to establish their tuition rate in line with the state average. The school board has taken advantage of the two percent rental factor allowed and have increased their 1967-68 rate from \$475 to \$600 per high school pupil.

You are all probably cognizant of the fact that the State Board of Education has joined the Hopkinton and Henniker School Districts to Supervisory Union #24 as of July 1, 1967. The office will continue to be in Hillsboro but because of space requirements it may be necessary to relocate. There will be two additional members of the staff and I wish to welcome Mr. Douglas Brown who has been elected to the position of assistant superintendent. He will spend a considerable amount of his time working with personnel and curriculum, areas which have been neglected by this office of late.

#### Local

At the 1966 annual district meetings Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro-Deering elected committees which have been involved in studies which could lead to membership in a cooperative school district. A year ago it looked as though Antrim, Bennington, Hillsboro-Deering, Henniker and Weare had cause to feel that there was considerable merit in joining for educational purposes. Today the picture has changed drastically. Bennington and Antrim have withdrawn from the above group and have cast their lot in the direction of the Peterborough study while Hopkinton has joined in study with the remaining districts. If all the districts involved in the studies become members of the respective cooperative school districts, there will be enough pupils involved to program educational opportunities comparable to most in the state at a per pupil cost which must be considered favorable in the light of the previously listed advancement. Antrim, Hillsboro-

Deering, Hopkinton and Weare are or soon will be faced with building programs if they do not become a part of a cooperative. Therefore this is an opportune time to be considering such a move. By the time you read this the coop will have been accepted or rejected by the involved districts. It is my hope that should there be failure at this time that the same groups will again try to present to the voters an acceptable program in the very near future. All are faced with financing adequate programs and nearly all are faced with new construction. My personal feeling is that the only answer is for a joint solution to these problems. The day of an adequate small operation is past and the sooner the problem of size is solved the sooner we can get on with the job of quality education.

For the first time in my life I found myself joined with several other superintendents opening school with a vacancy on the teaching staff. Fortunately I was able to obtain a person to fill this vacancy within two weeks so little was lost. However, such an experience is frightening when it is obvious that our teacher training institutions will be unable to improve the teacher shortage situation for at least three more years. Your board has moved in the direction of making teacher procurement funds available comparable to most New Hampshire districts, but again this year I anticipate a most difficult time in filling our staff vacancies.

Again I wish to express my appreciation to those with whom I have worked for their fine cooperation and to all others for any contributions they may have made in the interest of education. Through such cooperative spirit, we do move forward.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Norman R. Hartfiel  
 Superintendent of Schools

---

## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### Supervisory Union #24

1965 - 1966

A. State Share	\$2,750 00
B. Share Paid By:	
Antrim School District	1,732 49
Bennington School District	859 97
Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District	4,367 74
Stoddard School District	454 91
Washington School District	392 50
Windsor School District	42 39
	<hr/>
	\$10,600 00

# SUPERVISORY UNION #24 BUDGET 1967-68

## Prorated

	Totals	Antrim	Bennington	Henniker	Hills-Deer.	Hopkinton	Stoddard	Washington	Windsor
Equalized Valuation 1964	58,625,377	6,292,553	4,578,988	7,999,868	16,030,525	16,001,688	4,150,829	2,861,073	709,853
Percent of Whole	100.00	10.73	7.81	13.65	27.34	27.30	7.08	4.88	1.21
Pupils	2,110	307	93	300	668	690	26	26	0
Percent of Whole	100.00	14.55	4.41	14.22	31.66	32.70	1.23	1.23	0
Superintendent's Salary	\$9,750 00	\$1,232 40	\$595 73	\$1,358 66	\$2,876 25	\$2,925 00	\$405 11	\$297 86	\$58 99
State Share of Supt's. Salary	2,750 00								
Superintendent's Travel	1,300 00	164 32	79 43	181 16	383 50	390 00	54 01	39 71	7 87
Superintendent's Retirement	650 00	82 15	39 71	90 58	191 76	195 00	27 01	19 86	3 93
Ass't. Supt's. Salary	7,750 00	979 60	473 53	1,079 96	2,286 25	2,325 00	322 01	236 76	46 89
State Share of Ass't. Supt's. Salary	2,750 00								
Ass't. Supt's. Travel	1,300 00	164 32	79 43	181 16	383 50	390 00	54 01	39 71	7 87
Ass't. Supt's. Retirement	500 00	63 20	30 55	69 68	147 50	150 00	20 77	15 27	3 03
Finan. Secretary's Salary	4,250 00	537 20	259 67	592 24	1,253 75	1,275 00	176 50	129 84	25 71
Finan. Secretary's Retire.	187 00	23 64	11 42	26 06	55 16	56 11	7 77	5 71	1 13
Secretary's Salary	3,500 00	442 40	213 85	487 72	1,032 50	1,050 00	145 43	105 93	21 17
Secretary's Retirement	154 00	19 46	9 40	21 45	45 43	46 20	6 40	4 73	93
Rent	720 00	91 01	43 99	100 33	212 39	216 00	29 92	22 00	4 36
Telephone	400 00	50 56	24 44	55 74	118 00	120 00	16 62	12 22	2 42
Convention & Meeting Expense	400 00	50 56	24 44	55 74	118 00	120 00	16 62	12 22	2 42
Office Supplies & Expenses	400 00	50 56	24 44	55 74	118 00	120 00	16 62	12 22	2 42
New Equipment	400 00	50 56	24 44	55 74	118 00	120 00	16 62	12 22	2 42
TOTAL BUDGET 1967-68	\$37,161 00	\$4,001 94	\$1,934 47	\$4,411 96	\$9,339 99	\$9,498 31	\$1,315 51	\$967 26	\$191 56

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1966 Jan. 15	Peterborough	Patricia I. Muncil	F	L	Frederick H. Muncil	Nancy J. Fitch	W	Bennington	Goodell Co.	Bloomingtondale, N. Y.	Montpelier, Vt.
Mar. 25	Peterborough	Jodie L. Chicoine	F	L	George F. Chicoine	Prisc. Washburn	W	Bennington	Gates Mfg. Co.	Claremont	Conway
April 15	Peterborough	Rebecca A. Brooks	F	L	David H. Brooks	Julie A. Grant	W	Bennington	Paper Work	Peterborough	Peterborough
May 24	Peterborough	Bert E. Johnson	M	L	Donald H. Johnson	Isabelle M. Jarvey	W	Bennington	Goodell Co.	Bennington	Grasmere
June 10	Peterborough	Michelle E. Lorette	F	L	James J. Lorette	Dorothy H. Muncil	W	Bennington	Goodell Co.	Peterborough	Mt. Vernon
June 19	Peterborough	Mary H. Foote	F	L	James J. Foote	Juliana Hilton	W	Bennington	Noone's Mill	Franeestown	Hillsboro
July 5	Manchester	Mary A. Aucella	F	L	Theodore Aucella	Mary Ambrose	W	Bennington	Car Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Deerfield
July 24	Peterborough	Dario A. Carrara	M	L	Francisco Carrara	Josephine Zanza	W	Bennington	N. H. B. B.	Hyde Pk., Mass.	Italy
Aug. 29	Peterborough	Delra Lynn Gale	F	L	Donald C. Gale	Judith H. Gohell	W	Bennington	Mon. P. Mills	Dover	Jaffrey
Sept. 23	Peterborough	Kathryn L. Chase	F	L	Stephen Chase, Jr.	Elizab. McGrath	W	Bennington	Mason	Grasmere	Hershey, Pa.
		Amy Parris	F	L	Edwin A. Parris	Kathleen Flynn	W	Bennington	Carpenter	Ashland, Mass.	Framingham, Mass.
Nov. 7	Peterborough	Richard W. Wood	M	L	James N. Wood	Pauline Burrows	W	Bennington	N. H. B. B.	Kingston, N. Y.	Framingham, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1966 March 12 Hillsboro	Thomas D. McClure Tamara L. Holdner	Bennington Hillsboro	18 18	Mason At Home	Peterborough Henniker	Wesley D. McClure Pauline L. Paige	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Rev. Leo A. Plante Catholic Priest Hillsboro
July 18	Robert M. Sheehan	Duxbury, Mass.	34	U.S.N.	Boston, Mass.	Erwin M. Holdner Evelyn M. Bennett	New Hampshire Newfoundland	Barbara A. Huntley Justice of the Peace Bennington
Bennington	Nancy Ann Johnson	Duxbury, Mass.	29	Clerk Type.	Plymouth, Mass.	Michael Sheehan Lillian Nagle	Boston Duxbury, Mass.	
July 30	Charles J. Chase Jr.	Greenfield	21	Male Aide	New York	Harold Johnson Nora Joyce	Duxbury, Mass. New York	Rev. Wm. J. Clark Minister Antrim
Aug. 6 Bennington	Judith Ann Bonnell Ralph Sparhawk Rottet	Bennington Dover	24 28	At Home Engineer	Massachusetts California	Charles Chase Sr. Rose Reagan	Massachusetts Maine	Rev. Reg. Merrifield Minister Bennington
Aug. 21 Hancock	Barbara Jean Anderson John Louis Davy	Bennington Hancock	22 19	Med. Tech. Student	New York Bennington	John R. Bonnell Rosalie Noonan	Massachusetts Indiana	Rev. Alden Blake Minister Hancock
Oct. 8 Bennington	Luana Pearl Dunbar Joseph Roland Landry	Mass. Brockton, Mass.	41	Office Work Comptroller	Peterborough Bennington	John H. Davy Gertrude Dunbar	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Barbara A. Huntley Justice of the Peace Bennington
Nov. 17 Antrim	Annette Mary Fiola Ethan Allen Parker	No. Scituate, Mass. Bennington	29 24	Teacher Machinist	Kingston, Mass. Concord	Joseph M. Landry Rumalda Richards	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Fred B. Elliott Justice of the Peace Antrim
Nov. 26 Hillsboro	Linda Jane Hutchinson Lawrence D. Farnsworth	Antrim Bennington	26 20	Wireman Electropac	Lawrence, Mass. Massachusetts	Oliver W. Parker Margaret E. Quinn	Henniker Worcester	Rev. Walter Smith Minister Hillsboro
	Donna L. Nazer	Hillsboro	19	Electropac	New Hampshire	Robert D. Taylor Lena Thibault	Peterborough Fitchburg, Mass.	
						Harold D. Farnsworth Marcia J. King	Massachusetts Massachusetts	
						John L. Nazer Norma E. Currier	New Hampshire New Hampshire	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk



Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1966									
April 9	Bennington	Ernest F. Wilson	83	Greenfield	M	W	Retired	Elbridge Wilson	Josephine Holt
June 19	Peterborough	Mary H. Foote		Peterborough	F		Infant	Lester J. Foote	J. Hilton
June 13	Manchester	Arthur L. Cunningham	90	Taunton, Mass.	M	W	Retired	Hugh Cunningham	Mary E. Dailey
Aug. 1	Bennington	Rose M. Veazey	90	Manchester	F	W	At Home	Gardner C. Blake	Sarah J. DeMinches
Aug. 15	Peterborough	George J. Gilman	78	Peterborough	M	W	Woodman	Lewis Gilman	Mary Bosley
Oct. 29	Bennington	Capt. Roy Dudley	76	Concord	M	W	Retired Capt. U.S.N.	David F. Dudley	Blanche L. Fowler
Oct. 31	Peterborough	Hazel F. White	66	Dover	F	W	At home	True Rollins	Mabel A. Eustace
Nov. 14	Keene	Robert J. Handy	67	Swanzy	M	W	Woolen Mill	Edgar W. Handy	Flora A. Hill
Dec. 6	Keene	Charles E. Atwood	76	Antrim	M	S	Paper Mill	John M. Atwood	Iida M. Barnes

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk





— Mary K. Wilson —

With appreciation and thanks for eighteen years of faithful service to the Library and the community and with best wishes of all for many healthy and happy years to come.

Library Trustees  
G. E. P. Dodge Library

Text Paper — Monadnock Vellum Opaque 25x38-60  
Cover Paper — Monadnock Vellum Opaque Fancy 20x26-65

Printing — Transcript Printing Company  
Peterborough, New Hampshire